

PUBLIC MEETINGS

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OF THE
**AFRICAN BURIAL
GROUND**
NATIONAL MONUMENT
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Office of Public Education & Interpretation
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Friday, September 22, 2006

Location

U.S. Custom House
One Bowling Green, Auditorium
New York, NY 10004

Time

2-4 p.m.

Location

Schomburg Center for
Research in Black Culture
515 Malcolm X Boulevard
New York, NY 10037

Time

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 23, 2006

Location

Ted Weiss Federal Building
290 Broadway, 30th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Time

1:30-3:30 p.m.





The National Park Service announces a series of public meetings and invites your input at this preliminary stage before choosing the best alternative that will be developed into the exhibits for the African Burial Ground Interpretive Center. The center is part of African Burial Ground National Monument, a new National Park Service area in Manhattan.

Amaze Design, Inc. will share three alternate proposals for presenting the African Burial Ground through exhibits. The exhibit planners and designers will show how they intend to distill the body of research, the interpretive stories, and major interpretive themes into messages easily understood in exhibits. In this early stage of development, attendees can expect to see a bubble diagram, a tentative floorplan, and a few illustrations.

Madison David Lacy of Firethorn Productions will also present a brief overview of the short film that is in progress.

Scheduled for completion in 2008, the interpretive center will reveal the stories of free and enslaved Africans who lived and worked in Manhattan in the 17th and 18th centuries, and who were interred in the African Burial Ground. The center will also acknowledge the civic movement credited with preserving the site and making its significance known, and will demonstrate the site's continuing relevance to American society.

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